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Re: 200-BP-5 Sampling and Analysis Plan

Dear Mr. Furman:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed and approves the draft document entitled, "Groundwater Sampling and Analysis Plan for the 200-BP-5 Operable Unit," DOE/RL-2001-49. The EPA has no comments on the document due to the early and productive interaction with the authors.

The EPA requests that the additions to the groundwater monitoring network suggested in the sampling and analysis plan be added to the sitewide well installation queue. The addition of a new well and the deepening of an existing well near the Gable Mountain gap will improve our geohydrologic understanding of the site and will help define contaminant plumes in the area.

If you have questions, please contact me at (509)376-8665.

Sincerely,

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